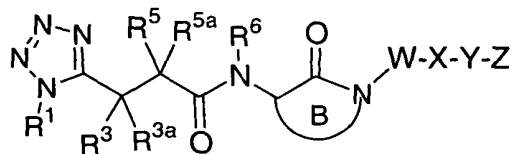


ABSTRACT

This invention relates to novel tetrazolyl-propionamides in which the amide group comprises an  
5 aminoazepinone, and related structures, of Formula (I):



(I)

10 or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug  
forms thereof, their pharmaceutical compositions and  
methods of use. These novel compounds inhibit the  
processing of amyloid precursor protein and, more  
specifically, inhibit the production of A $\beta$ -peptide,  
15 thereby resulting in prevention and treatment of the  
neuropathology associated with production of A $\beta$ -  
peptide. More particularly, the present invention  
relates to the treatment of neurological disorders  
related to  $\beta$ -amyloid production such as Alzheimer's  
20 disease.